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# America's Answer

By R. W. LILLARD\*

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**R**est ye in peace, ye Flanders dead.  
The fight that ye so bravely led  
We've taken up. And we will keep  
True faith with you who lie asleep  
With each a cross to mark his bed,  
And poppies blowing overhead,  
Where once his own life blood ran red.  
So let your rest be sweet and deep  
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught.  
The torch ye threw to us we caught.  
Ten million hands will hold it high  
And Freedom's light shall never die!  
We've learned the lesson that ye taught  
In Flanders fields.

\*Written after the death of Lieut.-Col. McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," and printed in *The New York Evening Post*.